

North Haven Conservation Commission
Minutes – November 26, 2012
Conference Room - North Haven Rec Center

Call to Order: 7:30 pm by Chairman Hugh Davis

Present: Ray Sola, Sandy Stetson, Jim Grillo, Dorie Baker, Sal Bonito, Hugh Davis. **Absent:** Mary Mahon

Next meeting date December 17, 2012.

Agenda was devoted to planning Earth Day 2013. Discussion centered upon following points:

Participation of Schools essential, especially Elementary schools.

April date desirable. Saturdays are 6, 13, 20, & 27th

April School vacation week will be a factor as well as beginning of Little League baseball and Spring Fishing Derby.

Contact with School Art Coordinator essential.

Middle School **or** High School best location venue.

Would renaming the event lead to more community support,

Budget plus donations are adequate to fund event.

Participation by Environmental Science teachers desirable.

Should live animals be part of the event.

How do we increase the number of volunteers.

How do we get youth involved in overall planning of the event.

Jim Grillo will set up facebook account.

Encourage town officials to become more involved.

Try to set date and venue at meeting of Dec 17, 2012.

Remainder of evening was spent discussing Journey of Universe program. All agreed it was a very good event, similar type activities should be planned with student participation.

Adjourned: 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted – Sal Bonito - Secretary